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Docket No.: 60188-406

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akira ASAII, et al.

Serial No.: 10/031,445

Filed: January 22, 2002

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6739

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Samuel Gebremariam

For: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 30, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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